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SUBJ: JANUARY 20 SYRIAN MEDIA REPORT ASAD WILL DELIVER SPEECH TO PEASANTS UNION

1. MEDIA FOCUSED ON SUBMISSION OF 1977 SYRIAN BUDGET TO PEOPLE'S COUNCIL (SEPTEL) AND ANNOUNCEMENT PRES ASAD WILL DELIVER SPEECH THIS EVENING TO PEASANTS UNION CONFERENCE. PRESS HEADLINED: "PRES ASAD DELIVERS IMPORTANT SPEECH TODAY AT OPENING OF FOURTH CONFERENCE OF PEASANTS UNION. GENERAL STATE BUDGET SUBMITTED TO PEOPLE'S COUNCIL. IMPORTANT COMMUNIQUE BY MAJ GEN KHULAYFAWI ON OBJECTIVES OF BUDGET. SEVENTEEN BILLION L.S. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, WITH TEN BILLION TO INVESTMENT SPENDING."
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2. MEDIA REPORTED LEBANESE FRONT ELEMENTS MET PREVIOUS DAY TO RECEIVE BRIEFING ON GEMAYEL-FRANGIE VISIT TO DAMASCUS. ACCORDING TO PRESS, DELEGATION EXPRESSED COMPLETE SATISFACTION WITH VISIT, WITH GEMAYEL PRAISING SYRIAN ACTIONS TO RESTORE SECURITY TO LEBANON. KAMAL SHATILA ISSUED STATEMENT NOTING THAT DURING HIS RECENT

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VISIT TO DAMASCUS HE BRIEFED ASAD ON NATIONALIST PROGRAM
AND HIS GROUP'S PREPARATION FOR TIME WHEN GOL READY TO
IMPLEMENT POLITICAL REFORMS. HEAD OF LEBANESE JOURNALISTS
SYNDICATE,
ON BEHALF OF HIS UNION, EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR
SYRIAN INITIATIVE.
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